

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Appl. No. : 09/576,686 Confirmation No. 3725  
Applicant : Paul B. Darcy *et al.*  
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Title : METHOD AND STRUCTURE FOR ASSIGNING A  
TRANSACTION COST  
Docket No. : MFCP.70154  
Customer No. : 45809

**Mail Stop Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Non-final Office Action dated March 20, 2006. Reconsideration of the application in view of the following amendments and remarks is respectfully requested.

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**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.